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Patriotism in the Stock Market.

We do not agree with Senator Thurston that there is occasion at this time for a declaration of the Monroe doctrine. A declaration by Congress cannot add to the well understood purpose of the people of the United States. The Monroe doctrine is in very good condition as it is. For all proper purposes we think it will keep in any climate. Some other time the people may want Congress to make a declaration of another sort, in order to back up the Monroe doctrine in a business-like and impressive way.

Aside from the matter before the senate, there are some admirable things in the strongly patriotic speech of the Nebraska senator. For example: "If our people ever become so senile and degraded as to be willing to list the honor of the nation on the stock exchange, to go up or down with the market, it will be time to turn the pictured face of Washington to the wall, and to cast the sword of Grant into the sea."

This is well said. It is a good rebuke of those countrymen of ours who would try the gravest questions of the national honor by the sliding scale of the money market.

There is, of course, a practical patriotism which does not despise things so practical as ways and means; and there is a merely and meanly commercial spirit which places in one scale the possible losses, and looks very closely to see which weighs the heavier in dollars and cents.

This is what we understand the Nebraska senator to be striking at, and it is gratifying to see that he has delivered so strong a blow in just the right place.

The river improvement project is moving along encouragingly. Everything must have its start.

Where Bread is Made.

The New York factory inspectors give the results of some investigations of bakeries in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. After reading the report those who have to eat New York or Brooklyn bread or cakes should ask for a sanitary inspector's certificate before taking the chance.

It was found that many of the bakeries are in damp and filthy cellars where all sorts of vermin swarm. Some of these cellar bakeries are also lodging rooms for the men employed in them. Some of the bakers work nineteen hours a day for seven days in the week and "do not change their clothes."

In some cases sleeping boards were along side the dough troughs, and the men who worked and slept there were covered with vermin. In one case a drain pipe leaked into the dough trough.

After such discoveries it is not strange that cellar bakeries are branded as prejudicial to health and their abolishment strongly recommended.

Chicago has a bicycle doctor. What should he treat if not bicycles?

The Armenian Revolution.

What will the European powers care for the protest of the Congress of the United States against the Turkish atrocities in Armenia? Every one of them knows its duties and its opportunities in the premises. Every one of them knows that if they would act together and put on the screws Turkey would be at their mercy, ready to do anything the powers might demand.

Congress might as well try to put out the sun with a garden hose as to fire resolutions at the powers. They all know that we do not intend to do anything about it. They know as well that they are not ready to do anything. They simply will pay no attention to the resolution of Congress unless it be to smile at its impotent earnestness. How will that help the Armenians?

A simple resolution of sympathy with the Armenians would have been better, for that would not have been ridiculous. Congress should be careful not to bark when it has no intention to bite.

There must be some honest men in the Ohio legislature since that body was corrupted in the interest of Statesman Payne. If so let them stand up and be counted.

The Crofton Case.

The Cleveland Leader remarks that Colonel Crofton, whose resignation is desired, was never at West Point, and thinks this "may have something to do with the efforts which his enemies are making to 'degrade him.'" Without passing on the Crofton case, the merits of which have not been made clear, we hardly think the Leader has struck it right.

There are in the army many officers who did not come out of West Point, and no effort is being made against them. The head of the army is not a West Pointer. General Miles went up steadily until he reached the highest place. Some other reason will have to be found for the Crofton trouble.

Great things may be expected of Mr. Murt Halstead's visit to Cuba at this critical juncture. If he falls in with the

Spanish commander he may supply that functionary with some of the campaign plans he matured for our own unpleasantness and which for some reason were never used. If these have been lost Mr. Halstead will be glad to supply others, but he would probably tender them first to the patriots, who are getting along pretty well with their own plans.

The City's Health for a Year.

The report of the health officer for the past year is peculiarly gratifying. In spite of the outbreak of smallpox the death rate was unusually low, being but a little more than 14 to the 1,000 of population. There are few cities in the world that can make such a showing.

The returns for 1894, the latest at hand, show that Philadelphia in that year had a death rate of a fraction under 20 in 1,000, Baltimore nearly 21, New York a little more than 21, London nearly 15, Paris 20, Liverpool nearly 24, and so in an ascending scale until we reach Cairo, Egypt, which tops the list with a mortality of 53 in 1,000 of population.

The total of deaths from smallpox, of which our friends outside were disposed to make so much, was only 12. Consumption carried off more than five times as many, other lung diseases four times as many, pneumonia more than three times as many.

Diphtheria did far deadlier work than smallpox. If we had had as many deaths from smallpox as from consumption the community would have been panic-stricken. Consumption is a contagious disease, but the people refuse so to regard it. We lost by deaths from old age nearly twice as many as by smallpox. Accidents took more than twice as many. There were but ten deaths from typhoid fever, a favorable feature which excites the comment of the health officer.

Wheeling has great reason to be thankful that she came through last year so well. We owe thanks and more to the present health officer, whose intelligent vigor stamped out the smallpox, not a case of which has been treated in the city for two months.

It appears that the war department has not decided to revoke the order removing Colonel Stickney, the engineer in charge of the Ohio river. It seems to be understood that Colonel Stickney shall remain for the present. There is great pressure to have the order revoked, so that Colonel Stickney may go on with the work, with which he is thoroughly familiar.

A West Virginia Lynching.

It is humiliating to have to report a lynching in West Virginia. The negro Jones, who cut loose with his revolver on a Norfolk & Western train richly deserved hanging. He killed two men and wounded another, and without the least provocation.

But the laws are not silent in West Virginia. A jury of McDowell county would have convicted him and he would have paid the penalty on the gallows. This would have been a much more impressive way of disposing of the murderer. Lynching is a lawless way of visiting punishment.

West Virginia is too highly civilized to tolerate lynch law. The people of McDowell county owe it to themselves and to their state to show that they do not approve of what has been done. They should see that the lynchers are brought to justice.

The natural gas ordinance is coming out all right. It was only necessary for council to be informed and convinced as to the right thing to do, and that it was willing to do. Unless we are all deceived the passage of the ordinance is for the public welfare.

The Governor's Compensation.

The salary of the governor of Maryland is \$4,500. It is proposed to increase it to \$5,000. But five states pay \$5,000 or more. West Virginia pays \$2,700, an inadequate compensation for a man who is fit to be governor. The governor of a state should receive at least as much for his services as a member of Congress gets for his, and that is \$5,000.

West Virginia has wisely provided her governor with a mansion, but no man can live in that house and keep up a proper appearance on the governor's salary. We venture to say that the present governor does not accomplish this feat by a considerable margin, and he is not a phenomenally high-roller.

Hon. M. A. Hanna, of Cleveland, who is taking a good deal of interest in the McKinley campaign, says there is not a word of truth in the reports of hostility to the ex-governor of Ohio. He will have the solid and loyal support of the state. As for the story that McKinley's friends were thinking of withdrawing him under certain conditions—that is absurd to the last degree and the invention of Democrats. Whatever else may happen, William McKinley will be in at the start and with a good lead. This much all the signs foretell.

State Supreme Court.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 28.—The following orders were made in the supreme court: Trobridge vs. Stone, from Preston county, continued; Moore vs. Harper, from Tucker county, submitted; Young vs. West Virginia C. & P. Railway, from Tucker county, submitted; First National Bank of Cumberland vs. Parsons, et al., from Tucker county, submitted; Armstrong vs. County Court et al., from Taylor county, appeal and supersedeas allowed, bond \$200.

The case of the state vs. Dr. Perry, from Jefferson county, will be argued to the court on an appeal, by the defendant. Judge Lucas will appear for Dr. Perry, and Attorney General Riley and Forest W. Brown, prosecuting attorney of Jefferson county, will represent the state.

"John Oliver Hobbs" Divorced.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Pearl Craigie, the author, better known as "John Oliver Hobbs," on July 4 last, was made absolute to-day.

Mrs. Craigie proved cruelty and unfaithfulness upon the part of her husband, a clerk in the bank of England, to whom she was married in 1887. She was a Miss Pearley Charles, formerly of New York, now of London.

Robbed the Pension Fund.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The government has taken \$200,000 from the official pension fund, which will be used to meet urgent state requirements. Mauer rifles are to be given to the troops as soon as possible. It is believed this step is due to the fear that an insurrectionary movement in Macedonia is impending.

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The State Convention Riddle.

Charleston Mail: Hon. G. W. Atkinson was the first to solve the state convention riddle that Republicans of West Virginia were getting interested in, by suggesting that the expense of the state convention necessary to select four delegates-at-large to the national convention be curtailed by holding the convention at Charleston at the same time of the meeting of the state league of Republican clubs. The Republican congressional committee of the Third district, which met here on Saturday, promptly took up Mr. Atkinson's happy suggestion, and made it substantial by pledging one-fourth of the state in its favor. The committee of the other three congressional districts must make very early preparation for their delegate conventions, and as this will be the earliest opportunity for an expression on this matter, we suggest that they give approval or rejection of the Atkinson plan. It will be necessary to hold this delegate convention very early, and to date it now at any other point would bring it into conflict with the state league meeting, which is intended to be one of the largest demonstrations ever held in the state. If the state delegate convention is sent to this city at the same date, or one day later, the success of the league meeting will be doubly assured. Chairman Dawson should call the state committee together and take action at once.

The Opposite of a Boss.

Ritchie Gazette: The Democratic paper having unanimously elected Senator Elkins boss of the Republican party in this state, are now proceeding to get in a painful state of hysterics over the matter. The real truth is that Elkins is as far removed from a "boss," political or otherwise, as possible. He holds the position he does by merit. The Republican party of this state has never had a "boss," Boreman, Willey and Stevenson were never "bosses." General Goff the leader of the party in a number of contests, never obtruded himself in the least and never manipulated conventions in the smallest degree. It was not a crime for Mr. Elkins to be elected United States senator. He is a modest, dignified, sincere gentleman. He attends to his own affairs, strictly, and even in politics leaves others to attend to theirs. This all constitutes him the opposite of a boss.

The Peer of Any.

Huntington Herald: The Commercial Gazette Saturday warmed up the Republicans of this state with the good cheer of a Christmas fire. Senator Elkins, who lay under the head of "Presidential Possibilities," furnished the fuel. And what's the matter with him? Why should other names be sounded more than his? Write them together—his is as fair a name. Sound them—his doth become the mouth as well. Weigh them—his is as heavy. Conjure with them—Elkins will start a spirit as any other name. Write it down that if Elkins should get the nomination at St. Louis, West Virginia will fall over itself voting for him.

Two Conventions.

Parsons Constitution: The election of national delegates and the selection of a state ticket should be as far removed from each other as possible. Another reason why there should be two conventions is, that if a state ticket be nominated as early as it is necessary to select the delegates to the national convention, it would intrude upon the consideration of the Republican party a question before it is ready for it, and furthermore, make the state campaign a too long and expensive one for the candidates.

Dignity in Journalism.

Elkins Inter-Mountain: We cannot undertake the sort of consistency which is possessed by a Democratic editor who loudly declares against personal abuse in one column of his paper, and in the next applies epithets to some leading Republican which are a disgrace to decent journalism. Yet we see this sort of thing in nearly all the Democratic papers of the state. When you see any personal abuse in the columns of this paper which is below the level of true journalism, we want to be called down.

The Banner Counties.

Parkersburg State Journal: Preston county claims to be the Banner Republican county, and Kanawha county, by virtue of her performance in 1894, (which dreadfully shocked poor Democrats) claims it too. If Kanawha repeats her performance, and Preston doesn't "see her and get her on her feet," (it is also an agricultural pitance), and Wood county doesn't walk in and scoop them both, the State Journal will award the "Banner" to Kanawha. Do you hear, over there in "Old Preston?"

Is the Best.

Hinton Republican: The Intelligencer is undoubtedly the best paper in the state, and now that a presidential campaign is upon us, it is almost indispensable to West Virginia Republicans.

To Chairman Dawson.

Fairmont West Virginian: Chairman Dawson, of Kingwood, chairman Republican State Committee: Let's try no experiments this year. Let's have two state conventions, as usual.

Dover's Pension Speech.

Ritchie Standard: Captain Dover's speech on pensions, delivered in the house of representatives last week, is being highly commended by the press, as an able and patriotic address.

Turnpike Directors.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 28.—A stockholders' meeting of the Martinsburg and Winchester Turnpike Company held here to-day, these directors were elected for the ensuing year: George M. Bowers, Eph. Harrison, H. J. Seibert, Robert Gold, and James W. McDonald. Mr. Bowers was elected president and Mr. Harrison secretary and treasurer.

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HARRISON AND WOMEN.

His Deference Toward the Fair Sex Illustrated in a Murder Trial.

Lebanon, Ind., Dispatch: The approaching marriage of ex-President Benjamin Harrison to Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, of New York, recalls to mind of the public the extreme deference with which the general has always regarded the gentler sex. No more striking illustration of this characteristic could be desired than the manner in which he conducted himself toward the defendant in the case of Nancy E. Clem, charged with murder, in which he was one of the attorneys for the prosecution. The time intervening between the time of her arrest and final discharge was a little over eight years. She was charged with having killed Jacob Young and wife at Indianapolis September 12, 1888, and tried four times. Twice the jury hung and twice she was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but each time the supreme court came to her rescue and reversed the case. After the second trial the case came here on a change of venue. Marion county spent over \$30,000 in the prosecution, but refused to contribute further after the verdict of guilty rendered at the fourth trial had been reversed by the supreme court, and the case was dismissed.

Gen. Harrison made the closing argument of the state, and continually referred to Mrs. Clem as "the unfortunate defendant." After he closed Senator Voorhees, who was associated with the defense, asked him why he had been so easy in his remarks against the defendant. "Dan," he replied, "no matter what she might have done, she is still a woman, and I won't abuse her." When the jury had retired he went over to Mrs. Clem, who was crying, and asked her forgiveness for anything he said which might have injured her feelings. As he turned away he said to Judge Palmer, who was trying the case: "Judge, I'll never prosecute another woman." He kept his word.

Business in Chicago.

Special in New York World: Representative business men in Chicago, in all lines of trade, have been asked these questions:

"Do you think trade conditions are more favorable at the present time than one year ago?"

"Do you think the bond issue and the President's call for a revision of the financial system of the country will have any marked effect on trade, and, if so, what?"

In general the answers testify to a feeling that better times are coming. If, indeed, they have not already arrived. Some speak almost enthusiastically of the prospects. The tendency is said to be toward a distinct revival of trade, the one obstacle to immediate activity being the uncertainty surrounding the financial policy of the country. Several of the answers dwell with gratification on the increased number of wage earners.

As regards the probable effect of the bond issue and the President's call for a revision of the financial system, the expressions are clear and distinct. The success of the popular loan is called a great incentive to trade activity, and business confidence. The disturbing elements named are the presidential election, the doubt as to whether or not revision of the financial policy will be promptly undertaken, the lines on which such revision may be carried out, and the silver question.

The feature of all the opinions is the assertion that the tendency is toward a resumption of healthy business activity.

C. V. & M. Directors.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 28.—The stockholders of the Cumberland Valley & Martinsburg Railroad Company, met at the office of M. T. Ingles, of this city to-day and elected the following directors: M. C. Kennedy, John Stewart, J. T. Boyd and Thomas E. Kennedy, of Chambersburg; Pa. James B. Russell, Holmes Conrady, H. H. Baker, Thomas J. Cooper and R. W. Stone, of Winchester, Va., and George M. Bowers, W. T. Stewart, A. J. Thomas and E. Boyd Falkner, of Martinsburg. The directors elected M. C. Kennedy, president; M. F. Ingles, secretary; and James B. Russell, treasurer.

Women Take a Hand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Many women here have organized for the protection of Venezuelan interests against European aggression. They announce that they have established a boycott against English goods.

Can't Prevent Prize Fights.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 28.—The ministers' union has received from Governor Thornton, of New Mexico, saying he is powerless to prevent prize fighting in that territory as there is no law making it a felony and no money to pay for calling out the militia.

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